

fellow senior marines. Following school, Gunnery Sergeant Hogdahl was handpicked to fill a senior SNCO position as administrative assistant in the Office of the Under Secretary of the Navy. Based on his exemplary performance over the next year and a half, Gunnery Sergeant Hogdahl was once again selected for another position of great responsibility—the Staff Non-Commissioned Officer for the Marine Corps' U.S. Senate Liaison Office.

In May 1999, Gunnery Sergeant Hogdahl began his tour with the Marine Corps' Senate Liaison Office, and since that time, he has been a key player in helping to maintain positive and productive relationships between the Marine Corps, my colleagues in the Senate, professional committee staff, and personal staff. He was responsible for responding to thousands of congressional inquiries ranging from such sensitive issues as notification of combat casualties during Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom to providing important, timely information on the operation and organization of the Marine Corps. Through his efforts, Gunnery Sergeant Hogdahl developed a sterling reputation for honesty, punctuality, and accuracy. His efforts not only communicated the Commandant's message to the Senate, but also upheld and added to the Marine Corps' image and reputation on Capitol Hill.

While a member of the Marine Corps Senate Liaison Office, Gunnery Sergeant Hogdahl successfully planned and executed 28 international congressional delegations. I had the pleasure of traveling on three of these congressional delegations with Gunnery Sergeant Hogdahl, and was greatly impressed with his professionalism, attention to detail, and resourcefulness. His acumen for planning and coordination carried over into Gunnery Sergeant Hogdahl's ability to plan and organize numerous Marine Corps and Joint Service social events on Capitol Hill. These events included among others, the Marine Corps Birthday Commemoration, Joint Services Reception, and Marine Corps fall and spring receptions—all very important in enabling myself, and my Senate colleagues to maintain important relationships with the Corps' senior leadership.

Throughout his career as a U.S. marine, GySgt Thomas S. Hogdahl has demonstrated outstanding character, discerning judgment, and a deep sense of duty to his Country and Corps. On behalf of the U.S. Senate, I thank Gunnery Sergeant Hogdahl for his 21 years of service to the Nation and the U.S. Marine Corps. His wife Barbara, and their three sons—Thomas, Stephen, and Brandon—have reason to be proud of "Gunny" Hogdahl as we are here in the U.S. Senate and I wish them all the best as Tom tackles new challenges in his certain to be successful civilian career.●

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Ms. Evans, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

PERIODIC REPORT RELATIVE TO THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO IRAN WHICH WAS DECLARED IN EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 12170—PM 56

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:

CONTINUATION OF THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO IRAN

On November 14, 1979, by Executive Order 12170, the President declared a national emergency with respect to Iran pursuant to the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1701-1706) to deal with the unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security, foreign policy, and economy of the United States constituted by the situation in Iran. Because our relations with Iran have not yet returned to normal, and the process of implementing the January 19, 1981, agreements with Iran is still underway, the national emergency declared on November 14, 1979, must continue in effect beyond November 14, 2003. Therefore, consistent with section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)), I am continuing for 1 year this national emergency with respect to Iran.

This notice shall be published in the *Federal Register* and transmitted to the Congress.

GEORGE W. BUSH.
THE WHITE HOUSE, November 12, 2003.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 2:17 p.m., on November 12, 2003, a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bills:

S. 313. An act to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to establish a program of fees relating to animal drugs.

H.R. 274. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire the property in Cecil County, Maryland, known as Garrett Island for inclusion in the Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge; and

H.R. 3232. An act to reauthorize certain school lunch and child nutrition programs through March 31, 2004.

The enrolled bills were subsequently signed by the President pro tempore (Mr. STEVENS).

At 3:47 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 9355(a), and the order of the House of January 8, 2003, the Speaker appoints the following Members of the House of Representatives to the Board of Visitors to the United States Air Force Academy: Mr. THOMPSON of California, and Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

On November 13, 2003, a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by one of its clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bills:

H.R. 2559. An act making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes; and

H.R. 3054. An act to amend the Policemen and Firemen's Retirement and Disability Act to permit military service previously performed by members and former members of the Metropolitan Police Department of the District of Columbia, the Fire Department of the District of Columbia, the United States Park Police, and the United States Secret Service Uniformed Division to count as creditable service for purposes of calculating retirement annuities payable to such members upon payment of a contribution by such members, and for other purposes.

The enrolled bills were subsequently signed by the President pro tempore (Mr. STEVENS).

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bills were read the first time:

S. 1862. A bill to provide certain exceptions from requirements for bilateral agreements with Australia and the United Kingdom for exemptions from the International Traffic in Arms Regulations.

S. 1863. A bill to authorize the transfer of certain naval vessels.

S. 1864. A bill to enhance the security of the United States and United States allies.

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ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, November 12, 2003, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill:

S. 313. An act to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to establish a program of fees relating to animal drugs.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communication was laid before the Senate, together with

accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and was referred as indicated:

EC-5202. A communication from the Secretary of the Senate, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the receipts and expenditures of the Senate for the period April 1, 2003 through September 30, 2003; ordered to lie on the table.

EC-5203. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Review Group, Farm Service Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prompt Disaster Set-Aside Consideration and Primary Loan Servicing Facilitation" (RIN0560-AG56) received on November 6, 2003; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5204. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Review Group, Farm Service Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Removal of Obsolete Regulations" (RIN0560-AH04) received on November 6, 2003; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5205. A communication from the Principal Deputy, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the impact of compensation initiatives on recruiting and retention; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5206. A communication from the Assistant Director, Executive and Political Personnel, Department of the Navy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed for the position of Secretary of the Navy, received on November 6, 2003; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5207. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Coast Guard, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notification of Arrival in U.S. Ports; Correction (USCG-2002-11865)" (RIN1625-AA41) received on November 10, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5208. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Coast Guard, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulated Navigation Area: [CGD08-03-029], Reporting Requirements for Barges Loaded with Certain Dangerous Cargoes; Inland Rivers, Eighth Coast Guard District; Correction" (RIN1625-AA11) received on November 19, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5209. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Coast Guard, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regatta and Marine Parade Regulation; Special Local Reg.: [CGD07-03-099], World Championship Super Boat Race, Deerfield Beach, FL" (RIN1625-AA08) received on November 19, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5210. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Coast Guard, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Regulations: [CGD08-03-043] St. Croix, Hudson, Wisconsin" (RIN1625-AA09) received on November 19, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5211. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of General Counsel, Department of Transportation, received on November 6, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5212. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy and designation of acting officer

for the position of General Counsel, Department of Transportation; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5213. A communication from the Acting Division Chief, Marine Mammal Division, Office of Protected Resources, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Dolphin-Safe Tuna Labeling; Official Mark" (RIN0648-AN37) received on November 6, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5214. A communication from the Acting Division Chief, Marine Mammal Division, Office of Protected Resources, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Taking of Marine Mammals Incidental to Commercial Fishing Operations; Tuna Purse Seine Vessels in the Eastern Tropical Pacific Ocean" (RIN0648-A185) received on November 6, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5215. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to Section 344 of the Trade Act of 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5216. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Delaware; Revisions to State I and Stage II Vapor Recovery at Gasoline Dispensing Facilities" (FRL#7586-2) received on November 6, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5217. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Kansas Update to Materials Incorporated by Reference" (FRL#7580-6) received on November 6, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5218. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Texas; Revisions to Regulations for Permits by Rule, Control of Air Pollution by Permits for New Construction or Modification, and Federal Operating Permits" (FRL#7585-8) received on November 6, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5219. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to the California State Implementation Plans, San Diego County Air Pollution Control District; San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District" (FRL#7582-2) received on November 6, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5220. A communication from the Executive Director for Operations, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Year 2001 Commercial Activities Inventory; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5221. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more to Japan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5222. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of the certification of a proposed manufacturing li-

cense agreement for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad and the export of defense articles or defense services in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more to the United Kingdom, Germany, and France; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5223. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more to The Netherlands; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5224. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more to Japan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5225. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to Parts 120, 123, 124, and 125 of the International Traffic in Arms Regulations; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5226. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the texts and background statements of international agreements, other than treaties; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5227. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the American Servicemembers' Protection Act of 2002, the report of an extension of Presidential Determination 2004-03 relative to Colombia; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5228. A communication from the Secretary, American Battle Monuments Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Fiscal Year 2003 annual report; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-5229. A communication from the Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the office of Inspector General for the period April 1, 2001 through September 30, 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-5230. A communication from the Acting Inspector General, Selective Service System, transmitting, a report relative to the Selective Service System's compliance with the Inspector General Act of 1978; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-5231. A communication from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of Inspector General for the six-month period ending September 30, 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-5232. A communication from the Deputy Secretary, Division of Market Regulation, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rule 10b-18" (RIN3235-AH37) received on November 10, 2003; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5233. A communication from the Senior Paralegal for Regulations, Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Savings Associations—Transactions with Affiliates" (RIN1550-AB55) received on November 10, 2003; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5234. A communication from the Senior Paralegal for Regulations, Office of Thrift

Supervision, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Risk-Based Capital Guidelines; Capital Adequacy Guidelines; Capital Maintenance: Interim Capital Treatment of Consolidated Asset-Backed Commercial Paper Program Assets" (RIN1550-AB79) received on November 10, 2003; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5235. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Privacy Act; Implementation" received on November 7, 2003; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5236. A communication from the Director, Corporate Policy and Research Department, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Benefits Payable in Terminated Single-Employer Plans; Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing and Paying Benefits" received on November 6, 2003; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5237. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services and the Attorney General, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Health Care Fraud and Abuse Control Program for Fiscal Year 2002; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5238. A communication from the Vice Chairman, Office of the General Counsel, Federal Election Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Party Committee Telephone Banks" received on November 7, 2003; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

EC-5239. A communication from the Vice Chairman, Office of the General Counsel, Federal Election Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Multicandidate Committees and Biennial Contribution Limits" received on November 7, 2003; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted on November 12, 2003:

By Mr. STEVENS, from the Committee on Appropriations:

Special Report entitled "Further Revised Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals for Fiscal Year 2004" (Rept. No. 108-195).

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. INHOFE from the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

*Rixio Enrique Medina, of Oklahoma, to be a Member of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board for a term of five years.

By Mr. GRASSLEY for the Committee on Finance.

*Bradley D. Belt, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Social Security Advisory Board for a term expiring September 30, 2008.

*Jennifer Young, of Ohio, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services.

*Michael O'Grady, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services.

*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and tes-

tify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Ms. STABENOW (for herself and Mr. LEVIN):

S. 1850. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of maritime sites in the State of Michigan; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI:

S. 1851. A bill to raise the minimum state allocation under section 217(b)(2) of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. SPECTER (for himself and Mr. SANTORUM):

S. 1852. A bill to provide financial assistance for the rehabilitation of the Benjamin Franklin National Memorial in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and the development of an exhibit to commemorate the 300th anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. REED, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, and Mr. KERRY):

S. 1853. A bill to provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DODD (for himself, Ms. SNOWE, and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 1854. A bill entitled the "Digital Opportunity Investment Trust Act"; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. ALLEN:

S. 1855. A bill to authorize the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to establish an awards program in honor of Charles "Pete" Conrad, astronaut and space scientist, for recognizing the discoveries made by amateur astronomers of asteroids with near-Earth orbit trajectories; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mrs. CLINTON:

S. 1856. A bill to designate the Department of Veterans Affairs outpatient clinic in Sunnyside, Queens, New York, as the "Thomas P. Noonan, Jr., Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. LOTT (for himself and Mr. SMITH):

S. 1857. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide procedural fairness in the application of the controlled group provisions to employers who contribute to multiemployer pension plans and who engage in bona fide corporate transactions; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. COCHRAN (for himself, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. ENSIGN, and Mr. CRAPO):

S. 1858. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct a loan repayment program to encourage the provision of veterinary services in shortage and emergency situations; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. DURBIN:

S. 1859. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to revise the age and service requirements for eligibility to receive retired pay for non-regular service; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. BIDEN, and Mr. GRASSLEY):

S. 1860. A bill to authorize the Office of National Drug Control Policy; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LUGAR:

S. 1861. A bill to provide a framework for consideration by the legislative and executive branches of proposed unilateral economic sanctions in order to ensure coordination of United States policy with respect to trade, security, and human rights; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. LUGAR:

S. 1862. A bill to provide certain exceptions from requirements for bilateral agreements with Australia and the United Kingdom for exemptions from the International Traffic in Arms Regulations; read the first time.

By Mr. LUGAR (for himself and Mr. BIDEN):

S. 1863. A bill to authorize the transfer of certain naval vessels; read the first time.

By Mr. LUGAR (for himself and Mr. BIDEN):

S. 1864. A bill to enhance the security of the United States and United States allies; read the first time.

By Mr. LUGAR (for himself and Mr. BIDEN):

S. 1865. A bill to enhance the security of the United States and United States allies; read the first time.

By Mr. LUGAR (for himself and Mr. BIDEN):

S. 1866. A bill to enhance the security of the United States and United States allies; read the first time.

By Mr. JEFFORDS (for himself, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. KERRY, Mr. LIEBERMAN, and Mr. AKAKA):

S. 1867. A bill to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to encourage greater recycling of certain beverage containers through the use of deposit refund incentives; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. SMITH, and Mr. SANTORUM):

S.J. Res. 24. A joint resolution providing for the recognition of Jerusalem as the undivided capital of Israel before the United States recognizes a Palestinian state, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. FEINGOLD:

S. Res. 266. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate with respect to polio; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. KYL, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. FITZGERALD, and Mr. COCHRAN):

S. Con. Res. 81. A concurrent resolution expressing the deep concern of Congress regarding the failure of the Islamic Republic of Iran to adhere to its obligations under a safeguards agreement with the International Atomic Energy Agency and the engagement by Iran in activities that appear to be designed to develop nuclear weapons; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

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At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, the name of the Senator from New York